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Applicant

: GAGGINI

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: 10/697,212

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Filed

: October 30, 2003

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: 1772

Examiner

: William P. Watkins III

Dated

: March 7, 2005

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 (a)

Sir:

The Office Action dated November 18, 2004 provided for a shortened statutory period for response of three months.

The shortened statutory period expired February 18, 2005.

Since the attached response is being filed within the first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) Applicant attaches a Credit Card Payment Form and respectfully requests the Examiner to charge the appropriate petition fee of \$60.00 (fee code 2251).

> Respectfully submitted for Applicant(s),

By:

Reg. No.: 31,903

JJM:tf

71184.9 Enclosed:

McGLEW AND TUTTLE, P.C. For:

Credit Card Payment Form

DATED:

March 7, 2005

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SCARBOROUGH, NEW YORK 10510-0827

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00000020 10697212 SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, TRADEMARK OFFICE IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-0410.

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